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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tidwell et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

**Serial No.: 10/663,879**

Examiner: Webman, E. J.

Filed: September 16, 2003

Docket No.: 421/60/10/2

For: IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated July 28, 2005, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on August 28, 2005. A Petition for a 4-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including December 28, 2005. Please charge the \$1,590.00 four (4)-month large entity extension fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.